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Attorney Docket No. A-71138-1/468488-214/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/074,679

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For: *Method for the Generation of
Proteins with New Enzymatic
Function*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: M. L. Borin

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004. This response is timely filed on or before November 29, 2004, the first day of business following the Sunday deadline of November 28, 2004, with a Petition for a three month Extension of Time and the necessary fees. While Applicants believes that no fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, in connection with this reply to Deposit Account 50-2319 to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71138-1/(468488-214)/RMS/RMK).

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